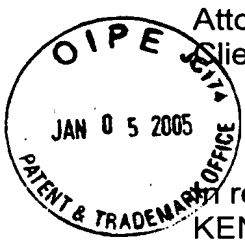


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AMENDMENT/RESPONSE TRANSMITTAL

Transmitted herewith is an amendment/response for this application.

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The fee for claims and extension of time (37 C.F.R. 1.16 and 1.17) has been calculated as shown below:

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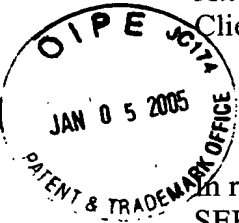
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Authorization is hereby made to charge the amount of \$0.00 to Deposit Account No. 033975. Charge any additional fees required by this paper or credit any overpayment in the manner authorized above. A duplicate of this paper is attached.

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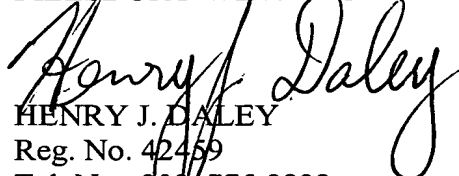
Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated December 10, 2004, Applicant provisionally elects with traverse Group I, which includes claims 1-15 and 20-25.

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